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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor(s): Robert Alan Cochran et al.

Confirmation No.:

Application No.: 09/687,130

Examiner: Baoquoc N. To

Filing Date: Oct. 12, 2000

Group Art Unit: 2172

Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR IMPROVING LUN-BASED BACKUP RELIABILITY

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[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$280	\$ 0
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Applicant : Robert Cochran and Harald Burose
Application No. : 09/687,130
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For : Method and System for Improving LUN-Based Backup Reliability

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Box Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 03, 2002, please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claim 14.

Please amend claim 13 as follows:

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13. (amended) A mass storage device that provides logical device units to accessing computers, the mass storage device comprising:
a medium for storing data;